

MYSTERY OF CRUMPLED HAY IS EXPLAINED

Great anxiety pervaded the criminal court anxiety of the court house Tuesday following the finding of the hat of "Big But" Orr, court reporter, crumpled into a heap at the foot of the stairs which lead to the "sweat box" under the court room. Deputy sheriffs anxiously telephoned police headquarters to find out if "Big But" Orr had been reported missing. Talk of foul play ran rampant. Others suggested that perhaps Bill had stumbled, fallen down the iron staircase, been dazed by the fall and wandered away to the river, forgetful of his wife and recently arrested young daughter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEEDING UP CENSUS

The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with John E. Hoshorn, special agent for the United States industrial census department, has made an appeal to all industrial concerns and organizations to speed up their response to the census. Hoshorn in the compilation of figures for the industrial census, so far, the different enterprises have been slow in making their reports. Hoshorn is bringing complaints from Washington urging the necessity of prompt action. The figures gained from the census are not to be used as a tax basis, but for government records in connection with enterprises all over the country.

Metcalf Prepares For Postal Garage

Invoices from government offices and stations throughout the country are being received by Postmaster C. W. Metcalf, covering shipments of spark plugs, auto tires and tubes, auto soap, cylinder oil, cup grease, graphite, fire extinguishers, sponges, rubber boots and numerous other automobile supplies and accessories, to be used by the new department of mail transportation after July 1.

According to the postmaster, ground on the site for the new garage already has been broken and the structure is well under way. It will be used to accommodate 25 motor trucks furnished the Memphis postoffice for transporting mail to and from postoffice substations and railroad stations.

Governor Gardner To Address Forum

Gov. Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri has accepted an invitation extended him by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to pay a visit to the Bluff City, and in accordance with his original plan, will address the members at their weekly forum meeting, Thursday at noon.

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Novelty goods suitable for wedding and graduating presents, also Card Party prizes.

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May Build Temporary Quarters For Club

No plans for reconstruction of the Bluff City Club, which burned early Monday day had been made Tuesday. Informal discussion between officers of the club very likely would precede a meeting. Capt. J. E. Beasley, president, said.

Capt. Beasley declared he had no set date in mind for a meeting. One will be held, it is thought, in several weeks. Neither could Capt. Beasley say definitely what he thought would be the course of members relative to reconstruction. It is probable that temporary quarters for the June season will be erected.

Harry Jett, former mayor and secretary of the club, returned from the scene of the fire Monday night. He estimated the total damage at \$20,000. Something slightly over three-fourths of this was in guns and fishing tackle, secretary Jett said. The clubhouse was located on the St. Francis river near Tule, Ark., and 4 miles from Memphis on the Frisco railroad. Cause of the fire is unknown.

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POSTAL SERVICE NORMAL: BRIEF STRIKE ENDED

Delivery of telegrams by the Postal Telegraph company again was normal Tuesday after some interruption Monday afternoon when 19 messenger boys went on a strike. A good many returned Tuesday and augmented the force of older men pressed into service by C. H. Johnson, resident manager.

There was no disorder though several of the striking messengers Monday afternoon made threats to stop by force any boys who attempted deliveries. Mr. Johnson said several ringleaders forced the majority of boys to quit. These leaders had become discontented, he said, and used the request for a raise from 25 cents to 3 cents per message as an excuse to quit.

WM. CURTIS DIES.
William Curtis, prominent business man of Dyersburg, Tenn., died at his home in Dyersburg, Tuesday, according to advices received in Memphis by friends. A daughter, Miss Winona Curtis, is principal of the Brazier county school at Prater, Tenn. She was called to her father's bedside Monday.

Higher Salary for Teachers!
Let's stand behind the teachers! Incidentally, men, pay those good Samel-mans' Toden, cigars if you want a really delightful smoke.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE MAY BE ESTABLISHED

The Aluminum Ore company, of St. Louis, is working out rates on river transportation from Memphis and St. Louis to New Orleans with the view of establishing a new boat line on the Mississippi. E. M. Sorrells, superintendent of navigation for the company, is now in Memphis soliciting a cargo of cotton for shipment at once. The company has several large steel barges and some of the largest towboats on the river available for the new line.

SPECIAL Moth Balls 15c PER POUND

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How Present Methods of Living Sap the Iron From the Blood--- Causing Weak Nerves and Lack of Physical Strength

Alarming Increase in Iron Deficiency Among Men and Women of Today Leads Physicians Below to Explain Why They Now Prescribe Organic Iron--Nuxated Iron--to Help Build Up Weak, Nervous, Run-Down People by Giving Them More RED BLOOD STRENGTH, AND ENDURANCE

Nuxated Iron is Now Being Used by Over 3,000,000 People Annually

That the nervous and physical strain of present day life has produced as never before an alarming deficiency of iron in the blood is the belief of Dr. T. H. Alphonso Wallace, physician of many years' experience and formerly of the British Naval Medical Service, who explains below why iron is absolutely essential to the greatest development of physical and mental power.

Dr. Wallace says: "In every age since the beginning of time people have fallen into certain modes of living harmful to their physical welfare and it has remained in each case for Nature, Necessity or Science to provide means that would help build renewed health and strength. Among the ancient's coarse foods and outdoor life helped make rash, red blood to replenish the wasted forces and preserve high standards of health. But this opportunity for building up health is not open to thousands of men and women in civil life today whose wearing tasks and iron impoverished foods sap their energy and vitality and make them weak, anemic and all run down and often cause their blood to literally starve for want of iron.

"Unless strength giving iron can be obtained from the foods we eat, without being supplied in some form that is rapidly absorbed and assimilated and for this purpose I always prescribe organic iron—which I have used with such successful results that I can absolutely guarantee its effectiveness in helping to build up blood, strength and endurance."

Dr. H. B. Wall, formerly physician to the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says: "Through my experience on Medical Staffs and as a Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have deteriorated and suffered from various diseases, when in reality their delicate, run-down state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood, frequently brought on by the modern methods of cooking and the strain of the present day high tension life. True and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and debility was replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

No matter what other tonics or iron remedies you have used without success—if you are not strong as well, you owe it to your health to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength, power and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks in many instances.

"Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron, which is recommended above is not a secret formula, which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older 'tonics' containing little real iron, Nuxated Iron does not irritate the stomach, turn the tongue black, nor upset the stomach. Each tablet contains one grain of pure, standard iron, and the words Nuxated Iron are stamped into each bottle, so that the bottle may not be taken for any other inferior imitation. The Nuxated Iron preparation is entirely safe and entirely satisfactory to every purchaser or user who follows the directions in every package or box and will relieve

the symptoms of iron deficiency and build up the blood, strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks in many instances.